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LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD LINEAR REGRESSION FOR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below. The amendments find full support in the specification as originally filed.

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.